--48. (Amended) A [The] vaccine composition [according to Claim 27] comprising a recombinant cell host containing a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide according to Claim 1 or a recombinant vector containing said polynucleotide.--

Claim 51, line 1 replace "any one of Claims 48 to 50" with -- Claim 48--.

Claim 52, line 1 replace any one of Claims 48 to 50" with -- Claim 48--.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-55 are active in this application.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is believed to have been added to this application by these amendments.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.

Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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